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THE EASTER FAIR COMMITTEE DESIRE to tender their sincerest thanks to the St. James Church Sewing Society, the Baptist Church Sewing Society, E. J. Salmon for the loan of curios, Mr. Whittaker for the loan of birds, and to all other friends who so kindly donated articles for the fair.

W. E. LOSEE, Sec.

THE INLAND CAPITAL.

"Irving" Descants Upon Many Topics---Glass Houses and Stone Throwing.

The North American Chinese---Eastern Astuteness---A Crank at it Again.

"Stones thrown by a resident of a virtuous mansion" is the caption of a column in the Portland *Welcome* devoted to discussions of societies foibles. That the reader may be forewarned of the impending subject, it strikes me that I had better adopt the caption, too. There are those who will complain that the title is too high-sounding, as involving a pilgrimage to the dictionary for elucidation. They will say, "why didn't you head your remarks 'stones thrown by a resident of a glass house.'" In answer, I would say that "stones thrown by a resident of a glass house" is a clumsy phrase, and besides, lacks euphony. Considering the usefulness of language as the vehicle of thought, it is remarkable how few persons have acquired a copious vocabulary. Simplicity of speech is a desideration? leastwise there is a gang of critics in Kamloops who affect primer talk. I attribute, however, the simplicity of their speech to the simplicity of their ideas. They accuse me of prodigality of language. I don't deny it. Out of the fullness of the heart the mouth speaketh. These fellows evidently have never attempted to rise above their environment. Language is something well worth acquiring. No man can begin to realize how essential it is, until he begins to write for the newspapers or correspond with his girl. I don't like to give myself away, but I suppose they won't believe me when I say that the first love letter I ever wrote cost me two weeks hard work. Think of that you lazy, imaginative stupids, who commence your letters with "Dear Ethel, I write you these few lines to let you know that I am enjoying good health and hope you are the same." But I am wasting too much wind on these bar-room critics, and I dismiss them with the feelings of the man who had been kicked by a mule—I consider the source.

Last Sunday week I went to church, and was treated to as orthodox a sermon as I have listened to for three decades. Mr. Turner held that salvation was a gift, and without that, however conspicuous our good works, heaven was unattainable. Whoever enters into a discussion of theological abstractions wastes speech. All that discussions of this kind have ever been fruitful of is to show that one person knows as much of the subject as another, and that consequently neither are convinced. It does seem hard, though, that so many of us must be damned because we fail to see the necessity of being "born again." The doctrine is very pretty; it is transcendental. It is just the kind of doctrine which naturally would emanate from men whom nature had provided with strong moral and spiritual temperament, and whose subsequent lives were devoted to study, and contemplation of the unknown. It is strange that the church, in view of its merely nominal membership, does not conclude that there is something wrong with its doctrine. When church members themselves, conscientious men, seeking spiritual light, express doubts of their conversion according to the prescribed methods, how is it to be expected that the rabble can rise to the emergency of absolute moral and spiritual regeneration. Men are selfish, but their selfishness is not so absolute, that they would not save their souls if they could. When a man discovers that he cannot reach the transcendant pass of being born again, and regard it as a gift, if he be honest he stays outside the church. He had rather be punished for being honest than for being a hypocrite. There is transcendentalism in everything. A few may compass that high estate, but the masses are disqualified. It is quite as reasonable to ask all men to be poets and philosophers. For my part I am content I can catch on, but judging the question on the broad grounds of humanity, it is madness to exact of men what they cannot grant. With what feelings of commiseration Mr. Turner must contemplate the bulk of humanity if he believes what he preaches. That the territories of the infernal regions need not be extended for the reception of sinners, let us have a religion consistent with the advance of civilization, and one which does not require a spiritual metaphysician to understand.

I don't know that I am justified in saying that the devil is to pay among the tailors, but this much I do know, that two weeks ago somebody straddled his pegasus, and poured out a half column of kick in the *Sentinel* over the lack of public spirit of the "North American Chinamen." When a Kamloopite gets in a satirical humor he describes freshly imported Canadians as "North American Chinamen." There was a time in my career in British Columbia, when I regarded Ontario as the natal spot of the North American Chinese, but I have since changed my mind. I have about come to the conclusion that the Simon-pure "North American Chinamen" originated in the New England States. The primordial Yankee was indeed cute, but his posterity has become modified by contrasts with alien civilizations so that now he is no longer entitled to his traditional shrewdness. The native Ontarioite, on the other hand, still retains the astuteness of his progenitors. At all events nobody in Kamloops has yet got any the best of them. I know I have not. The kick of the tailors is this. The late importations buy their clothes in Toronto instead of in Kamloops. Clothing is cheaper in the effete east than here. You can purchase a suit of clothes in Toronto for about half the price you can in Kamloops, and the expressage is only a dollar. But the kicking tailors have been permitted to have their say in peace. Somebody took up the cudgel for the "North American Chinamen." It is curious upon what small provocation people will fly into print. I have been amazed at my disposition that way, and I am satisfied that only the calm, unbiased judgment of editors has preserved me from horse-whippings. I have a story *apropos* of this tailor muddle, but I don't dare relate it, for fear that while the tailors are kicking they will extend their favors to me. But seriously, clothing is too high in Kamloops. Before the advent of the railway we expected to pay any price that might be demanded. Now a days, however, we don't. We propose to purchase in the cheapest market. Five dollars saved to the consumer is just as good as five dollars made to the dealer. Dealers purchase in the cheapest market, why should not the consumer. The kick of the tailors was absurd, contrary to good business principles, contrary to inherent rights. On the other hand, the reply was inopportune. The attack should have been permitted to die a natural death. By answering it a controversy, probably, has been engendered which will cause tailors to forsake their gooses for fisticuffs and shatter the nerves of tonsorial artists. To resolve the whole thing down to its natural elements, the man who wrote the first article was a fool, the man who replied was an ass, and your commentator is a combination of both.

I don't care to revive a subject which I have discussed in two previous communications, for should any of our Senators chance to read it they will exclaim "that crank is at it again." The *Sentinel*, however, announces that the Senators have not yet began to wrangle over it, that the newspapers are shy of it, and I may add that the *Sentinel* itself is beginning to wear through the seat of its breeches by its attitude on the fence. I refer, of course, to the new Licensing bill which came up before the House the other day. I notice that those who favor the bill lay great stress on the fact that the petition was numerously signed and consequently conveys the sense of the people. I have already shown that the present licensing system lies practically in the hands of the people; that they have the power as the law stands at present to eliminate from the face of B. C. every superfluous saloon or hotel. What more could the people of this province ask? Has it never struck temperance people that the petition which they have taken so much trouble to get up is under the circumstances a vote of want of confidence in themselves, and a tacit impeachment of the integrity and good sense of licensing boards. Has it not occurred to those temperance people that in signing this petition, and the legislature acting upon it affirmatively they are surrendering the dearest of prerogatives, that of managing their own affairs. These people if plainly told that they were incapable of self-government would resent it, and yet for the sake of abridging the privileges of a few of their ungodly fellow citizens would entrust the management of the most delicate of questions to a government coterie with "star-chamber" powers. Newspapers, therefore, do very well to let the subject alone. When the public takes a notion to hang itself the protests of newspapers avails nothing. The papers could do the moralizing afterwards. By all means let us have temperance reform. No man would submit to the will of the majority with better grace than myself. I thank heaven I can make a living with an ax and cant hook, but let the liquor question remain as it is in the hands of the people. IRVING.

Kamloops, April 2, 1888.

THE EMBEZZLEMENT CASE.

Evidence of Mr. Vincent --- Munro Committed for Trial---Bail Refused.

The case of D. R. Munro, charged with embezzlement, was continued this morning in the Police Court.

Mr. Gannaway appeared for the prosecution and Mr. Charles Wilson for the defence.

F. W. Vincent, sworn—The paper produced is an account for $510 for which the C. P. N. Co. is responsible to the O. R. & N. Co. for tickets sold during October, 1887. Mr. Munro was employed to act as agent of the C. P. R. The C. P. N. Company are their agents. This branch was distinct from our local business. Defendant sold tickets for the C. P. R. to passengers going East and attended to the local passenger department of the C. P. N. Company. The Navigation Company had an arrangement with the O. R. & N. Company whereby the latter accepted tickets issued to passengers going to Sound ports. We received no commission out of the tickets, the only benefit being a connecting line and carrying their freight between the Mainland and Victoria. Defendant issued the tickets to passengers and it was his duty to receive money for tickets issued. The company received no other commission from the C. P. R. except fares from and to their connecting lines. The money received by defendant was kept seperate from other money and was remitted in any manner we like. Defendant retained an amount sufficient to pay the bill produced. A passenger could not travel any further than Victoria on a C. P. R. ticket. Defendant did not account for $510 received during the month of October. He conducted the whole correspondence and was supposed to turn the money over. We supposed everything was all right and the reason why it was so long before anything was found out was because we received no advices until recently. The account for $510 was handed in by Mr. Munro with the letter produced acknowledging that he was short in his accounts. Prisoner kept the books in connection with the C. P. R. passenger traffic and he kept an impression book which has mysteriously disappeared. The book was supposed to have been in Mr. Munro's possession; a thorough search has been made for the book.

To Mr. Wilson—Defendant was in the same office and was in a different compartment; the clerks were all pretty well worked; Mr. Munro was in my charge when Capt. Irving was away. We keep no books showing the C. P. R. business; it was simply a cash transaction; the local money was turned in every day to witness; Mr. Munro was in charge of the C.P.R. business and received their money, also the money of the Oregon Railway and Navigation Company; no one knew anything of the business but himself, although the C. P. N. Co. was responsible; the business with the C. P. R. might amount to from $5,000 to $10,000 per month. Remittances were made direct to the C.P.R. and he received any benefit accruing; on some occasions he handed the money to witness, and at other times he kept it in a drawer. I have often seen the impression book, but never examined it. Mr. Munro claims that the book disappeared mysteriously, and if the book has been handed to anyone else it is still a mystery, as it affected him most; the book was the property of the C. P. R. Co. It was part of defendant's duty to see that $6.25 in cash was paid by the passengers to passengers going over the O. R. & N. route to Portland.

After being duly cautioned, Mr. Munro stated that he would reserve his defense.

His Honor then committed accused for trial.

Mr. Wilson asked whether the accused would be admitted to bail.

His Honor said he would not allow defendant out on bail. Application could be made to the Supreme Court.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

THE DEBATE CLOSED.

Sir Richard Cartwright's Resolutions Voted Down by a Large Majority.

Railway Construction in the Northwest---Effect of the Abolition of Monopoly.

VOTED DOWN.

Ottawa, Ont., April 7—The debate in Parliament which has lasted three weeks terminated at four fifteen this morning. The resolution in favor of unrestricted reciprocity in trade and reciprocity in coasting with the United States was rejected by a vote of 124 to 67. Omitting the Speaker there were twenty-three members absent. In a full house it is believed the majority against the measure would have been the same.

GREAT IMPETUS TO BUSINESS.

Ottawa, April 7—Official reports state that the first railroad connections with the United States, opening up the Canadian Northwest to American enterprises will be effected on July 1st. The Grand Trunk, St. Paul & Manitoba, and the Red River road and connections are rapidly pushing arrangements to tap the whole territory and promote new roads into the heart of the wheat belt from the American side.

RED RIVER RAILWAY.

Winnipeg, April 7—Premier Greenway said to-day that the Red River Valley Railway will be completed at once by the Government, and the province would retain the ownership of the road to secure an independent entry into Manitoba and give confidence to the people that there would be no opportunity for monopoly or pooling in future. All railways are to be allowed running power over it.

CABLE NEWS.

THE DAY'S GOSSIP.

Berlin, April 7—The breaking off of the marriage of Princess Victoria with Prince Alexander, is the talk in all circles. It seems to be admitted that the logical result of the match would be a revolutionary explosion in the Balkan Peninsula and perhaps a European war. Touched by their daughter's love and constancy the Emperor and Empress Victoria had given a reluctant consent which, owing to Bismarck's representation, has been withdrawn.

The coming of Queen Victoria here to visit her daughter and grand daughter is viewed with alarm and some demonstration of the undoubted popular dislike of the Empress and her Queen mother is apprehended, while her ardent advocacy of the Battenburg's suit it is thought will be liable to cool the existing cordial relations between Britain and Germany.

BISMARCK SULKY.

London, April 7—The *Times* says: "It is apparent that Bismarck is restless and sulky under the new regime. Heretofore he has had to do with men alone. Now he finds himself confronted with three generations of Victoria, all blessed with true Guelphic sentimentality and obstinacy. No wonder he is uncomfortable. Still less is it strange that he resists Battenberg's intended marriage, which displeases the great bulk of the German people, angers the German army and official classes, enrages the Czar and perhaps may precipitate war itself.

IRISH EMIGRATION.

London, April 7—Trans-Atlantic steamship companies are stopping the booking of Irish emigrants because the number of applications for passage is greater than can be accommodated.

AMERICAN DISPATCHES.

MURDERER SENTENCED.

San Francisco, April 7—J. H. Jefferys, a cable car grip man, who shot and killed George Souther, a young plasterer, in a saloon row, was sentenced to seven and a half years imprisonment in San Quentin State prison to-day.

DOUBLE SUICIDE.

New York, April 7—Hans and Fanny Stackrica, young Russian immigrants (married), suicided in a miserable tenement house this morning. Unemployment is supposed to have been the cause.

JACOB SHARP'S WIDOW.

New York, April 7—Jacob Sharp's widow is announced to be very ill this morning. Fears are entertained that she will not recover.

CONCKLING BETTER.

New York, April 7—Roscoe Conckling passed a comfortable night and is reported very much better to-day.

PRIMITIVE TRIBES.

Mexico, April 7—A party of Catholic missionaries will shortly leave for Southern Mexico with a view of converting the Lacondons, a wild tribe of Indians, 25,000 in number, who are scattered over portions of the States of Campeche, Tabasco and Yucatan. They are reported to preserve the religious and social customs of the Aztecs in their primitive purity and still offer human sacrifices to their gods.

ALASKA SALMON CANNERIES.

San Francisco, April 7—Three barks, the W W Case, C C Funck and Nicholas Thayer, sailed for Alaska to-day with men and material for Arctic Packing Company's salmon canneries there situated. They carried two hundred and fifty one men.

ACCIDENT TO CHILDREN.

Palmyra, Mo., April 7—Fifteen school children while playing in and around an old well 30 feet deep, yesterday were precipitated to the bottom by the breaking of several rotten planks. Two children were drowned and several badly injured, and not expected to live.

SPRECKLES' REFINERY.

New York, April 7—Clause Spreckles, who arrived here from Philadelphia last night, says that capitalists in a number of eastern cities had offered him large inducements to establish his refinery in their localities. The sum of $7,000,000 had been offered by Philadelphians. He finally decided to accept no financial assistance whatever.

Wedding Bells.

A little bird who keeps THE TIMES posted on these things informs us that one of the Albion Iron Works most prosperous young men will lead to the altar this evening one of Victoria's fair daughters. Thus the estimates of the Finance Minister are fulfilled. He calculates on receiving $1500 from marriage licenses which means 300 weddings.

REVELSTOKE NOTES.

A Smart Little Town---Promising Prospects---Trade Affairs.

(From our own Correspondent.)

REVELSTOKE, April 5—We have a quiet little town here, situated on the banks of the Columbia River, where the great Canadian Pacific Railway crosses it the second time going west, and between three and four hundred miles from the seat of government—Victoria. Two years ago, or thereabouts, fire destroyed nearly every house in the town. Last year nearly one half of the town was burnt; the C. P. R. station was changed to a point nearly two miles distant, difficult to reach now with wagons—the sleighing being over—and the much needed wagon road has not yet been made. But, notwithstanding all these drawbacks, we still live and have good health.

Our merchants complained some about the dullness of trade during the winter. They are quite cheerful now. We have three stores, well stocked with general merchandise, which is cheap, comparatively speaking. Flour, $3 to $3.50 per 100 lbs; bacon, 16 cts to 18 cts per lb; sugar, 10c; 3 cans best California fruits for $1; 5 cans tomatoes for $1, and so on. Hotel charges are moderate, $7 a week for board and lodging; liquors and cigars, a bit. I have found these charges very much increased at all other mountain towns.

We learn with much pleasure of the appointment of J. Fred. Hume, one of our most successful business men, as a Justice of the Peace. It is a good appointment.

We want the Kootenay railway built, with steamboat connections, and a reduction in the freight tariff of the C. P. R. These ends reached, I bespeak prosperous days for Revelstoke.

We all feel as though enough of the mines within shouting distance of us will prove profitable, and demand the construction of a smelter. The ore from the Big Bend will have to come here. The Illecillewaet mines are close by and the ore from Toad Mountain should come here. The fact is patent that the location for a town is the prettiest in the mountains, and most centrally and advantageously situated for a smelter. Capitalists would do well to look into this matter.

Anent the Kootenay Railway and Navigation bill, I would say that the letters of James Baker have quite elucidated the matter. Nineteen-twentieths of our population want the charter granted and the land grant made. While the other twentieth are not directly opposed to the land grant are very similar to the writer in the *Colonist*, who styles himself "Watchful." I know not what bones they want to pick, but if it is land they want, I would simply suggest to them to locate it and apply to the Government for the purchase thereof. It is nothing but right and proper that Messrs. Ainsworth & Co. should have a subsidy for building this road. Why not? Is it because the land is so very valuable? Let us see. Mr. Baillie-Grohman tells us that he has seen nearly all Western Kootenay (probably whilst looking for bunch grass sections, and found no grazing lands worth his locating. We have the same information from other sources—probably the timber is valuable. However valuable it may be, it cannot be made available for a long time. It is reported that the timber is poor. Whether that information be correct or not, the timber cannot be marketed until shipping facilities are obtained. The timber on our Western coast will supply foreign and home demands, to say nothing about the vast forests in Oregon, California and Washington Territory. The lumber demands of Chicago and other cities in the northwestern portion of the United States will be supplied from the forests of Minnesota, and in some cases from points in Canada on the lakes. There is enough white pine in the States of Maine and Pennsylvania to supply the eastern cities for a long time. The forests of Texas, Georgia and Florida, will supply the whole country with yellow pine for several generations. The white tulip, poplar, of West Virginia, is almost inexhaustable. Walnut of a valuable kind is found there in abundance; but, with the increasing demand for it, enterprising men in Iowa and other States are cultivating the tree, for timber, from settings as well as from the nut. The Island of Bermuda and the State of Florida will supply all demands for cedar lumber for an indefinite period. With these facts staring us in the face, would it not be well and wise for the Government to make Messrs. Ainsworth & Co. a grant of 300,000 acres of land in Kootenay district, and take in payment therefor, on issuing the scrip, three notes (properly secured) for $300,000, payable in two years, without interest, and with the following covenant, such as: All notes shall be considered paid if the Kootenay railroad is built, with steamboat connections, in two years from the date of the charter to do so, by Messrs. Ainsworth & Co. or through their assigns or instrumentality. I think it would be a good speculation on the part of the Government, for if the contracting parties fail to build said railroad the Government would be selling $300,000 worth of land and getting a yearly tax income on it of $21,000, as Colonel Baker tells us.

Now and then we hear something from Toad Mountain section, and all reports are encouraging. There is quite an exodus from the American side thereto. Several boats are in process of construction here to take prospectors down there. The cry is Toad Mountain, and on all sides preparations are going on for a rush thereto. The impression prevails here that a thousand men or more will be prospecting in that section this summer. Should operations begin on the construction of the Kootenay railroad this summer, that section will be worth visiting. WILLIAM.

Assault With An Axe.

A Chinaman, claiming to have received injuries in the Wellington colliery disaster, applied for food at Mr. James Cohen's residence, James Bay, yesterday. He was told to go away. He returned again this morning, and walked into the kitchen without knocking at the door. He was told to go outside by the girl in the house and food would be supplied to him. When the Celestial was outside the girl locked the door. John immediately commenced to kick the door in and went around the house trying the doors and windows. The girl raised one of the windows to summon assistance, when the [illegible] an axe from under his coat and [illegible] her with the weapon. [illegible]

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THE ESTIMATES

For the financial year ending 30th June, 1889, were submitted to the Assembly on Friday last by the Hon. J. H. TURNER, Provincial Treasurer The total estimated receipts are placed at $610,331.05 and the expenditure at $789,836.05, being an apparent deficit of $179,455. Last years revenue was estimated at $525,621.05, that is from ordinary sources. The expenditure was placed at $719,384.50, the deficit being $184,063.45. In order to cover up this and previous years, shortages the sum of $500,000 out of the million dollar loan, was included in the revenue for the financial year ending 30th of next June. It is presumed a further draft will be made upon the balance remaining unexpended, which is now dwindling down to about a quarter of a million, to tide the government over the financial breakers into which it has drifted in consequence of incompetent management.

It will be observed by the parallel columns published elsewhere in this issue that there is a large increase in many of the heads of accounts. These comparisons are useful and convenient for reference purposes and should be preserved. In some instances the heads of accounts do not correspond, but the result of the year's operations are clearly indicated.

THE CROFTERS.

The recently published report of the High Commissioner to Great Britain is interesting and gives much important information on the matter of immigration into this country. Every effort, the report states, is being made to discourage "unsuitable immigration" and the British public are beginning to understand clearly that only those who possess thoroughly satisfactory characters and a capacity for hard work will receive any encouragement to come to the Dominion. Assisted passages have only been granted to agricultural laborers and domestic servants during the past two years, and this year reduced rates will be given only to those going to Manitoba, the Northwest or British Columbia. In speaking of the crofters, the report states that "there is great distress among this class in Scotland, and the general opinion is that it will be necessary to remove a considerable number of the people to new homes owing to a larger number being congregated upon the land in particular districts than it can by any means support. Various commissions and committees have reported upon the desirability of this emigration and the Secretary for Scotland has, it is well known, been in communication with the Canadian Pacific Railway, and with some of the land companies, to see if any scheme can possibly be arranged for the settlement of some thousands of this hard working agricultural population in the Northwest Territories. So far, however, no conclusion has been arrived at owing to the requirements of the Imperial government for the guarantee of the return of the money which they would require to advance. In fact, although the difficulty is one which alone concerns Great Britain. Her Majesty's government do not appear to be willing to take a share of financial responsibility in connection with emigration, even though it would remove to a large extent the congestion in various districts in the Highlands and Ireland, which has given rise to so much discussion in recent years. There are hopes, however, that before long something may be arranged, which will be satisfactory and lead to the emigration of a large number of the Crofters to the Dominion." Report says also that another proposal has been made to the Imperial Government recently, by a gentleman who is said to have represented the British Columbia Government, to the effect that Her Majesty's Government should advance money sufficient to remove a number of the Crofter families to Vancouver Island. The High Commissioner concludes by saying that he believes there will be a steady stream of immigration to the colonies.

JOHN BRIGHT'S VIEWS.

At a demonstration held recently in England in honor of Mr. JOSEPH CHAMBERLAIN, Mr. JOHN BRIGHT delivered one of his wonderful masterly speeches, in the course of which he spoke strongly in favor of unrestricted reciprocity. The general impression is that Mr. CHAMBERLAIN posted and primed his co-dissentient Liberal brother on the leading question which was agitating the Canadian public. It may then be confidently asserted that Mr. CHAMBERLAIN has freed his mind from prejudice against close commercial relations between Canada and the States. It may also be taken for granted that he informed Mr. BRIGHT that "Canadians wish to abolish the barriers." "That is a very sensible wish," Mr. BRIGHT said, "and I am perfectly certain it will be accomplished." In this matter the dissentient Liberal leaders are in harmony with Gladstonian opinion, and not divided from that of the Tories. Some weeks ago The Saturday Review—Lord SALISBURY's personal organ—distinctly favored free trade between Canada and the States. Of course, British objections could not deter Canadians from seeking a profitable and honorable commercial arrangement, but it is satisfactory to know that Britons are far from wishing to interfere. Mr. BRIGHT even suggested that the people of Great Britain would not oppose annexation. Of course he referred to their sentiments when he said "if the economical facts were so strong (for Unrestricted Reciprocity) there would be a tendency hardly resistable to get over the sentiment that it was better for Canadians to be associated politically with Great Britain than with the United States." He has never been able to understand that Canadians value not merely British connection, but the British system of Responsible Government. Hence it is that the Canadians would not resort to annexation as the panacea to all our political ailments, even if petitioned to do so by the whole British nation; but they may establish an independent nation when the many embarrassments of the present connection cause Englishmen to express clearly a wish that it may end. We are not going to break away merely because Messrs. CHAMBERLAIN and BRIGHT have invited us to "go," but if many prominent Britons repeat the invitation Canadian self-respect will require its acceptance. The opinion is entertained in many quarters that closer commercial trade relations with the United States would put an end to many of the current objections against the continuance of our connection with the Mother Country. It would not clash with the Imperial Federation scheme. No more would Canadian independence or political equality with Britons. This, on the contrary, is an essential preliminary to Imperial Federation. Still less would either continental free trade, or the erection of an independent "Kingdom of Canada" conflict with the "Great English-speaking Peace League" idea of Mr. BRIGHT, into which we think the Imperial Federation dream will resolve itself. "He considered Imperial Federation impossible. The scheme was no better than a dream. He would like to ask the advocates of Federation whether the Colonies were likely to link themselves with the stupid foreign policy of England, entering into quarrels and wars with people 10,000 miles away. He had, however, the strongest belief in the great future of the English Colonies which he hoped would be strengthened by amicable relations with the Mother Country. Might they not hope for the highest and noblest Federation—under different governments it might be, but united by race sympathy, freedom of industry and communion of interests—a federation of perpetual peace that would lead the world to that better time that all hoped for and believed in, although it might not be permitted their mortal eyes to behold it."

The L'Assumption Federal election resulted in the re-election of the unseated member, Mr. Joseph Gunthier, Liberal, by a large majority. It is evident from contests which have lately been held in Quebec that Liberalism there still holds its own.

The third party which met in Truro, N.S., the other day, is described as "without reason, principle or a leader and destined to end as it began—in wind." The platform, etc., has been summarized thus: "We believe in God, prohibition and ourselves, and all other men are liars or fools."

That there was intrigue to prevent the succession of Emperor Frederick to the throne there can be no doubt. On the Death of Kaiser William, Prince Bismarck telegraphed to San Remo to say that if Emperor Frederick did not at once come to Berlin the Prince could not answer for the consequences. He now is anxious that the Emperor should go to Wiesbaden, and it is mainly because he is so anxious that the Emperor hesitates to go.

The proposal submitted to the Imperial, Indian and Colonial governments by the Council of the Royal Colonial institute to have a census of the whole empire taken on the same day, is something new under that unsetting sun of which all Englishmen have heard. The project has, it seems, been hailed in influential quarters with words of encouragement, but no decided step has yet been taken. It would certainly be a good move and ought, one would think, to be practicable enough. It is as easy to take a census one day as another.

It cost the Queen over a guinea a mile to travel to Florence. The widest precautions were taken for the safety of her train. Every stationmaster, signalman and platelayer was bound to be up to the mark, and the signal boxes and stations were garrisoned with a sufficient force to repulse half a regiment. In each district the stationmaster was forced to inspect all the level crossings and to see that no gates barred the way. Neither was any train allowed to follow that containing Her Majesty for at least fifteen minutes; while a pilot engine heralded its approach to every station upon the route.

The constitution submitted to the Commons for governing the Northwest Territories provides for a council of not more than twenty-five nor less than twenty-one members, who shall be elected by the people. The schedule of representation of the various districts is still under consideration. Provision is also made for three nominative members during the first term of three years, these members to be legal experts who shall advise the Council and may take part in discussion, but shall not vote. After the first term it is hoped there may be more legal talent in the Territory who may be eligible for election by the people, when it will not be necessary to appoint any members at all. The term of each Council is extended to three years, and household and income suffrage are introduced.

The full force of party organism is exemplified in the case of the Toronto Empire when it approves of the attack made by Mr. C. J. Rykert upon the veracity of Mr. William Paterson, in the House of Commons a few evenings since. The Empire's existence depends on its ability to vilify and misrepresent those whose views are not in affinity with its own. The Ottawa Evening Journal administers the Empire a severe rebuke when it assails Mr. Paterson. The Journal says: Now, there is no man in the Canadian House of Commons whose word has more weight than Mr. Paterson's. He is a plain man who is an honor to the House, whose honesty and straightforwardness are of the most unmistakable kind, and to weigh Mr. Rykert against Mr. Paterson is not a wise thing for the Conservative organ to do. The bitterest Tory who knows anything of the two men in politics must smile in his sleeve at the idea of Mr. Rykert being set up as the champion of political straightforwardness against Mr. Paterson.

In Great Britain the interests of the public are well understood to coincide considerable with the interests of the daily press. Newspapers there are not submitted to the heavy taxes on paper, machinery, ink, etc., which burden the journals of Canada. Not only so, but no public representative grumbles at the annual loss of the government telegraph service in supplying dispatches to the press. It is not desirable that Canadians should indirectly subsidise the journals of this country. But the parliamentry representatives of the people should recognise that press interests and public interests are largely identified. For instance, the Federal law of libel should be reformed, not for the sake of the papers only, but for the public sake. The press is less free than it should be, and it is both truth and truism that liberty of the press is important to the public welfare. To argue that would be superfluous. The press cannot be called sufficiently free while journalists may be dragged out of their own provinces at the pleasure of a plaintiff, while they are not allowed full advantage of their prompt corrections of unavailable misstatements, while reports of courts and public meetings are not absolutely privileged, and while any worthless fellow may bring suit for libel without furnishing for cost.

From Ottawa comes the report that the Minister of Customs, Hon. Mackenzie Bowell, has intimated his intention of moving the House into committee of the whole to consider the following resolution: "That it is expedient to amend the Customs Act and to provide that the expression 'value,' as respects any penalty or forfeiture, shall mean the duty paid value of the goods or articles at the time the offence was committed; that in cases of undervaluation of ten per cent. or more an additional duty proportionate to the per centage of undervaluation shall be collected; that no allowance shall be made for damage to sugar or other saccharine produce when the duty is computed by the polariscopic test, except that an allowance in respect of damage by salt water may be made; that when no reliable means exist by which the value of goods for duty can be ascertained, the minister may determine the value for duty; that the system of taking bonds for the payment of duty on goods warehoused or entered for exportation, transportation or removal, or transference from one owner to another without payment of duty, shall be abolished, and that in lieu thereof the owner of such goods, in respect whereof any infraction of the customs laws is committed, shall in addition to any other penalty, be liable to a penalty equal to double the duty chargeable on such goods."

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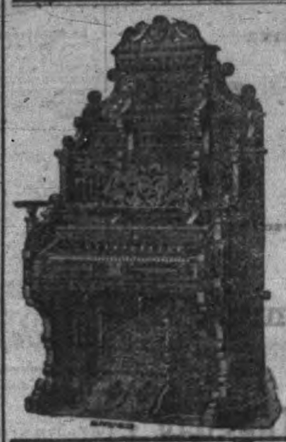

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WHERE THE MONEY GOES.

Estimated Expenditure of the Province for the Year Ending 30th June, 1889.

Following is the detailed estimated expenditure of the government in this province for financial year ending 30th June, 1889. In another column will be found the recapitulation of the receipts and expenditure for the next and the past financial year.

PUBLIC DEBT—Interest, $89,878.55; sinking fund, 40,053.00; premium and exchange, 400.00; discount and commission, 1,000.00; total $131,331.55.

CIVIL GOVERNMENT (SALARIES)—Lieut-Governor's office, $1,500; Provincial Secretary and Minister of Mines, 16,370; Treasury, 8,520; Lands and Works department, 11,220; Attorney-General 6,120; Land Registry Office, 9,345; Legislation, 1,650; registration of voters, 525; asylum for the insane, 9,460; revenue services, 4,629; assay offices 2,700; forestry inspector, 1,500; temporary departmental assistance, 1,500; total, $74,970.00.

ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE (SALARIES)—Supreme court, $7,180; county court, 1,980; sheriffs, 2,000; stipendiary magistrates, 3,300; superintendence of police and gaols, 2,550; police and gaols, Victoria, 6,880; do Esquimalt, 840; do New Westminster, 7,432; do New Westminster District, 840; do Kootenay District, 10,240; do Cariboo District, 5,284; do Cassiar District, 2,760; do Lytton and Ashcroft, 2,040; do Kamloops, 3,180; do Okanagan, 2,460; do Similkameen, 4,400; Nanaimo, 6,000; Cowichan, 1,440; Comox, 720; Lillooet District, 4,200; total, $75,696.00.

LEGISLATION.—Indemnity to members, $10,800; mileage; 3,000; registration of voters, 50; expenses of elections, 500; contingent fund, 450; journals and statutes binding, 1,000. Total, $15,800.

PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS (MAINTENANCE), Printing office, Victoria, $2,800; assay offices, 500; asylum for the insane, New Westminster, 7,450. Total, $10,750.

HOSPITALS AND CHARITIES.—Hospital, Victoria, $5,000; hospital, New Westminster, 3,000; hospital, Cariboo, 4,000; hospital, Nanaimo, 3,000; hospital, Kamloops, 3,000; hospital, Vancouver, 3,000; hospital allowance, Cassiar, 250; in aid of destitute poor and sick, 750; in aid of resident physician at Clinton, 750; convalescent home, Victoria, 2,000. Total, $24,750.

ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE (OTHER THAN SALARIES).—Summoning and paying jurors and witnesses, $8,000; prosecution and interpreters, 3,000; expenses of inquests, 1,000; criminal punishments, 500; rewards, 1,000; keep of prisoners, 12,000; rents, 800; special constables, 6,500; transport of prisoners and constables, 6,000; miscellaneous, 1,200. Total, $40,000.

EDUCATION.—Education office, $4,840; Victoria city district, 19,040; Victoria district, 6,080; Esquimalt district, 4,500; Cowichan district, 7,100; Nanaimo district, 12,700; Comox district, 2,560; New Westminster city district, 6,260; New Westminster district, 24,080; Hope-Yale district, 15,975; Lillooet district, 3,800; Cariboo district, 3,180; Kootenay district, 1,520. Total, $111,635.

TRANSPORT.—Freight on remittances, $300; travelling expenses of officers on duty, 3,000; keep of horses, 200. Total, $3,500.

RENT.—Government House, Victoria, $48.50.

REVENUE SERVICES. — Commission, courts of appeal, travelling expenses, miscellaneous, &c., $7,000.

PUBLIC WORKS.—Works and buildings, $68,475; Government House, Victoria, 4,850; roads, streets, bridges and wharves, 162,100; surveys, 3,000. Total, $238,425.

Works and Buildings—Repairs to government buildings, Victoria, $3,500; do New Westminster, 600; do Nanaimo, 200; do Yale district, 500; do Lillooet district, 200; Cariboo district, 100; Kootenay district, 200; Cassiar district, 200; do asylum for the insane, 1,000; do gaol at Victoria, 400; do New Westminster, 1,000; do Kamloops, 600; court house, New Westminster, (construction) 10,000; lock-up at Moodyville, 350; do Alberni, 400; do Port Simpson, 500; county court house, Vancouver, 5,000; law courts, Victoria, (furniture, fittings and fixtures) 8,000; court house, Nanaimo, (furniture and fencing) 1,850; government office, Fort Steele, Kootenay, (construction) 600; do Kootenay Lake, 400; lock-up at Rock Creek, 500; court house, Chemainus, 300; furniture for government offices, 1,000; improvement of government reserves, 500; insurance of government buildings, 3,000; public schools, Vancouver, (construction and furniture) 4,000; do Victoria, 4,300; do Aldergrove (re-vote), 600; do Donald, (re-vote) 1,000; do Grand Prairie, 700; do New Westminster, 2,500; do Sapperton, 700; do Victoria West, (including site) 2,000; do Delta, 700; do Haney, 700; do Enderby, 700; do English, 700; do Rocky Point, 600; do East Sooke, 600; do Round Prairie, 700; do Quesnelle, 600; do Victoria, (general repairs of buildings, etc) 1,000; do Chemainus, 250; do Hope, 225; public schools throughout the province—(sundry repairs, etc) 1,500; improving outlet to Quamichan Lake, 500; boring for artesian wells, 3,000. Total, $68,475.

Government House, Victoria—Repairs to building, $1,500; furniture, 1,000; fencing, 500; water, 200; fuel and light, 800; improving grounds, 200; gardener 12 months at 50, 600; miscellaneous, 50. Total, $4,850.

Roads, streets, bridges and wharves—Victoria district, $7,500; Esquimalt district, 5,000; Cowichan district, 6,500; Salt Spring Island (and islands at Plumper Pass, 1,500; Nanaimo district, 7,000; Alberni, 2,500; Comox district, 3,000; New Westminster district, 12,000; Yale district, 18,000; Lillooet district, 5,000; Cariboo district, 8,000; Cassiar district, 800; Kootenay district, 15,000; Main Trunk road, 16,000; Victoria and Esquimalt trunk road, including Indian Reserve road, 3,000; Victoria and Nanaimo trunk road, 1,000; Nanaimo and Alberni trunk road, 1,000; New Westminster and Vancouver trunk road, 3,500; North Arm and Vancouver road, 1,500; Harrison Hot Springs road, 1,500; trunk road, New Westminster to Hope, 1,500; Kayoosh Creek road, 2,000; Rock Creek road, 2,000; Illecillewaet road, 2,000; Saanich main road, 1,000; in aid of bridge on North Arm of Fraser river, 10,000; Fraser river bridge near Lillooet (re-vote), 17,000; municipalities in New Westminster district, 6,000; Cowichan municipality, 1,000; Soda Creek ferry subsidy, 300. Total, $162,100.

SURVEYS—Throughout the province, $3,000.

MISCELLANEOUS—Advertising, $2,500; stationery, 3,700; postage, 2,500; telegrams, 1,500; fuel and light, 2,500; library—legislative and departmental, 350; library—attorney-general's department, 250; refunds, 1,000; premium on guarantee bonds, 300; fire department, Nanaimo, 500; fire department, New Westminster, 500; fire department, Vancouver, 500; fire department, Barkerville, 500; fire department, Kamloops, 500; fire department, Quesnelle, 250; reporting judges' decisions, 250; agricultural societies, 1,000; telephone service, 700; British Columbia Agricultural Association, in aid of a provincial exhibition, 1,000; consolidated statutes, printing and binding (completion), 2,000; in aid of prospecting and explorations, 2,000; destruction of wolves and panthers in settled districts throughout the province, 150; museum, 2,500; in aid of militia, 600; superannuation—monthly allowance to late messenger, D. Deasy, 12 months to 30th June, 1889, at $40 per month, 480; in aid of communication to remote settlements, 1,200; grant to building fund of Jubilee Hospital (revote) 20,000; miscellaneous, not detailed, 3,000.

IMMIGRATION — Immigration agent at New Westminster, 12 months to 30th June, 1889, at $100 per month, $1,200; London office contingencies, 500, miscellaneous, 2,000. Total, $55,930 00.

DRS. DARRIN SUBMIT.

These Prominent Physicians Astound the Medical World of the Northwest by Their Wonderful Operations and Cures.

A few months ago the Drs. Darrin visited Seattle as strangers, yet in that short space of time they have effected so many wonderful cures that their name is now known in every household on the Coast. Their cures and operations were so quick and miraculous that some physicians of good standing were even willing to take their oaths that they were impossible. Now in a few months the doctors have had scores of cases from this vicinity and throughout the whole northwest that prove the truth of their wonderful cures.

They submit the following names that can be referred to, and

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E. L. Strahl, Seattle, W. T. Liver and kidney trouble, dyspepsia and bloating of the abdomen. Had not had a good night's sleep in six years, entirely cured by the electro-magnetic treatment.

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John Wolffin, Stuck Junction, W. T. Deafness and discharging ears cured.

Anna Schawb, Seattle, W. T. Crosseyes straightened.

Andrew Anderson, Port Townsend, W. T. Crosseyed and paralysis of the outer muscels of the eye. Cured by one operation and treatment.

John Mullen, White River, W. T., weak eyes with constant pain over the eye and ball. Cured.

Lillie Quental, Tacoma, W. T., crosseyed. Cured in two operations. Deafness and catarrh also cured.

Mrs. Mevie Gebfort, Seattle, W. T. Boy 5 years old and deaf since 16 months old. Discharging ears and ears entirely cured after several treatments.

Frederick Mohs, Sprague, W. T., catarrh and bronchitis, general debility, etc. Cured. His wife cured also of dropsy and varicose veins and milk leg.

Eula Gregg, Seattle, W. T., both eyes turned in so as to be horribly crosseyed. Cured in two operations.

S. F. Hoskinson, Port Blakely, W. T., sciatic rheumatism. Cured.

William Little, Seattle, W. T., pain in his chest of over 8 years standing. Entirely cured by electro-magnetic treatment.

Mrs. A. J. Quentel, 1,361 Railroad St., Tacoma, W. T., stoppage of tear duct, causing tears to overflow down the cheeks. Cured by one operation.

Mrs. M. E. Day, Port Madison, W. T., throat difficulty, cured.

D. C. Widden, Seattle, W. T., deafness; hearing restored.

John M. Roymeyer, Palace restaurant, Seattle, W. T., sciatic rheumatism; cured by the electro-magnetic system.

Paul Bayer, Belltown, Seattle, W. T. His daughter most entirely cured of a very bad discharge from the nose, head and ears, and was declining into consumption.

Mr. Isaac Wingard, Centralia, W. T., asthma of eighteen years standing, restored.

Carloin Loftus, Newcastle, King county, W. T., cross eyes, straightened in two operations.

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The Drs. Darrin are located at the International Hotel, Cherry street, Seattle, W. T. Office hours from 10 to 4 daily; evenings, 7 to 8; Sundays, 10 to 12. All curable chronic diseases, loss of manhood, blood taints, syphilis, gleet, gonorrhœa, stricture, spermatorrhœa, seminal weakness or loss of desire or sexual power in man or woman, catarrh and deafness, are confidentially and successfully treated. Most cases can receive home treatment after a visit at the doctors' office.

Inquiries answered and circulars sent free.

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The ladies of Victoria are invited to inspect on Wednesday and following days the novelties in French Millinery and Mantles, selected by Miss Lazenby when in New York. *

Well Done Bell.

Princess Louise, wishing to buy an organ this fall, requested two of London's most famous organists to select one, and after a thorough test they chose one of W. Bell & Co.'s. C. A. Lombard & Co. are the sole agents for British Columbia.*

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At the corner of Yates and Douglas streets. Board and lodging $5.50 to $6.50 per week. Day board, $20 per month; 24 meal tickets for $5. The proprietors will furnish the very best 25c meal in the city. We have a first-class cook, and are bound to give satisfaction. Come and see us.

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For Diamond, Engagement, Wedding Rings go to W. H. Pennock, the practical jeweller, and have them made to your liking. Bring along your old gold and have it remodelled into something new and fashionable, as Mr. Pennock makes a specialty of fine work at reasonable prices. Denny's Block, Government street, up stairs. *

How Men Die.

If we know all the methods of approach adopted by an enemy we are the better enabled to ward off the danger and postpone the moment when surrender becomes inevitable. In many instances the inherent strength of the body suffices to enable it to oppose the tendency toward death. Many, however, have lost these forces to such an extent that there is little or no help. In other cases a little aid to the weakened Lungs will make all the difference between sudden death and many years of useful life. Upon the first symptoms of a Cough, Cold or any trouble of the Throat or Lungs, give that old and well known remedy—Boschee's German Syrup, a careful trial. It will prove what thousands say of it to be, the "benefactor of any home." *

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria,
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria,
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria,
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria,

—An indescribable band accompanied the Salvation Army last night. Commissioner Coombs and Capt. Young played on concertinas whilst Happy George tried to put his hands through a tambourine. A meeting was held at the barracks on Fort street, at which a large crowd were present.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

THE CAMERA'S PATRONS.

THE PUBLIC APT TO MAKE NEW PHOTOGRAPHERS POPULAR.

A Business Almost Entirely Dependent on the Fluctuations of Public Favor. Progress in the Art of Photographing. The Daguerreotype.

There seems to be no business so entirely dependent on the fluctuations of popular favor as that of the photographer. A moment's reflection on the part of anybody who is acquainted with the history of photographers in New York for the past ten or fifteen years, will show that their business is evidently not subject to the same conditions as is attendant on the business of other trades and professions. Photographers do not start in a small way, build up gradually a paying business and eventually secure an established patronage, which then continues with them without any special effort in the way of advertising.

The popular photographer jumps into his popularity as a general thing inside of a single year, and replaces in public esteem older firms whose names are familiar to everybody, both in private and public life. The older men retire to the background and the artistic character of their pictures is sneered at, and comparatively new men are hailed as the apostles of modern photography and their work described as the latest and the best. The older men are almost forgotten, and their business falls away and they retire to side streets and modest shops. No photographer of fifteen years ago is known as a leading photographer today. The men who then secured the great men of the country, the leading actresses on the stage and the beauties of the drawing room for their subjects, are either out of business altogether or are doing a small trade with modest family people and charging extremely moderate prices.

FICKLENESS OF PUBLIC FAVOR.

A photographer the other day said that he did not believe it was possible for any man or any firm in the business to get to the top and stay there. He had gotten to the top himself once, and he had made it a point to keep up with the times, to use all the modern improvements in photographic materials and processes, and had employed all his spare time devising new and attractive styles of photographs. But notwithstanding all his efforts, both in a business and artistic way, he was not able to keep the leading position he had attained, and for no other reason in the world except that public favor so far as his business is concerned, is fickle beyond anything that he could describe. He was gradually replaced by new arrivals in the field and saw his customers going to men whom he believed had none of his ability, and whom he knew had but a quarter of his experience. He explained this defection by saying that people who are in the habit of having their photographs taken at stated intervals, have the quality of human vanity in them developed to an unusual extent and are possessed of a continual desire to try new experiments and reach fresh results. They do not expect, perhaps, that the latest photographer will make them out any more beautiful than the one whom they have just left but they expect that he will give them pictures which will give a new significance to their features.

Speaking of keeping up with the times, a photographer said the other day that there was nothing in modern photography which demonstrated its progress more absolutely than the improvements directed to reducing the time necessary for the securing of the impression. Instantaneous photography is the growth of very recent times. Dozens of photographers in New York expose their plates and secure results within a second, but this is by no means instantaneous photography. How great the progress in this matter has really been may be estimated from the fact that when daguerreotypes were first taken in this country, forty odd years ago, it was necessary that the plate should be exposed for fully twenty-five minutes before the impression was deemed sufficient for the picture. Of course, in this twenty-five minutes the subject had to sit perfectly still. This was certainly as hard work as any artist's model does today. In fact, no artist's model is expected to pose for that time without rest. Six seconds is now regarded as a very long exposure.—New York Mail and Express.

An Anthropometric Laboratory.

An anthropometric laboratory is a place where a person may have any of his various faculties measured in the best possible way, and where duplicates of his measurements may be preserved as private documents for his own future use and reference. All the various faculties are to be registered. Accordingly, after the exact shape, the cubical contents and the specific gravity of the individual have been ascertained he will be tested for pace on a measured mile on land and a measured 100 yards in the water. The physical basis being thus ascertained, the capacity for self restraint will next be tried. Then will come the memory tests and the trials of originality and intellectual endurance. It would be impossible, except at great length, to explain the various processes available for these latter purposes, but a brief reference may be made to the uses of the register when completed. Evidently the register kept at the laboratory may be made use of as a reference in all cases. To persons about to marry the record will, of course, be valuable and indispensable. Very great benefits will accrue to all classes of people. It will abolish the old test of a man's faculties by the work he does and what comes out of him.—Pittsburg Bulletin.

Replating Stamped Tinware.

In the process of forming stamped tinware flat sheets of metal are placed in powerful presses and forced by means of dies into shape. This shaping process and enormous pressure on the metal completely disintegrates the tin coating, breaking the fibers and rendering the surface of the wares fractured, rough and unfinished. This defect is remedied by replating, which reincorporates and reunites the surface, correcting all fractuosity and making the ware bright and new. The ware to be replated is dipped into a caldron of boiling tallow, so hot that the original tin plating is softened up and melted from the surface of the sheet iron. Then the article so treated is dipped into a pot of fused tin, where it takes on a new coating of that metal. It is then dropped a second time into the grease pot, which has the effect of evenly distributing the coating of tin, taking off the superfluous metal. It is then put into a box of bran, where it is cleansed of the thickest of the grease, and finished by being rolled in flour and middlings, which completely cleanses the ware, leaving it smooth and bright.—American Artisan.

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Castoria is recommended by physicians for children teething. It is a purely vegetable preparation, its ingredients are published around each bottle. It is pleasant to the taste and absolutely harmless. It relieves constipation, regulates the bowels, quiets pain, cures diarrhœa and wind colic, allays feverishness, destroys worms, and prevents convulsions, soothes the child and gives it refreshing and natural sleep. Castoria is the children's panacea—the mother's friend. 35 doses, 35 cents. mr 21 3m.

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Lv Tacoma	b 6.20 a.m.	Lv Victoria	5.00 a.m.
Ar Seattle	8.45 a.m.	Ar Pt. Townsend	8.30 a.m.
Lv Seattle	9.15 a.m.	Lv Pt. Townsend	9.00 a.m.
Ar Pt. Townsend	12.30 p.m.	Ar Seattle	12.15 p.m.
Lv Pt. Townsend	1.00 p.m.	Lv Seattle	12.45 p.m.
Ar Victoria	4.00 p.m.	Ar Tacoma	a 3.00 p.m.

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To SEATTLE (Daily)		From SEATTLE, (Daily.)	
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TIME TABLE NO. 9.

Taking effect November 1, 1887.

Burrard Inlet Route

VICTORIA TO Vancouver and Moodyville.

Daily except Monday, at 1 o'clock.

Vancouver to Victoria.

Daily except Monday, at 13.30 o'clock, or on arrival of C. P. Railway train.

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For New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island.

Tuesday, at 9 o'clock: Thursday and Sunday at 7 o'clock.

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Sunday at 7 o'clock.

Leaves New Westminst'r for Victoria

Monday at 13 o'clock: Wednesday and Friday at 7 a.m.

For Plumper Pass,

Monday, at 13 o'clock.

Steamers for Chilliwhack and way landings leave New Westminster every Monday, Wednesday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

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fe23 1m H. E. CROASDAILE.

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NOTICES.

FREE CITY LOTS.

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"Land Registry Ordinance, 1876."

An Undivided Half of Part of Section 14, Sooke District.

A CERTIFICATE OF INDEFEASIBLE Title to an undivided half of part of Section 14, Sooke District, will be issued to William Bell Charters, on the 1st day of June, 1888, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the undersigned in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said part of said section or some part thereof.

CHAS. JAS. LEGGATT, Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, 1st March 1888. fe29 3m

NOTICE.

In the Estate and Effects of George Brown, late of Saanich and Victoria, B. C., deceased.

TAKE NOTICE THAT ALL PERSONS INdebted to this estate are hereby required to pay the amounts due forthwith, and all persons who may have any claims against the said estate are required to send the same on or before the 7th day of April, A. D. 1888, to

E. M. JOHNSON, The Executor,

Cor. Government & Bastion Sts, Victoria, B. C. mr7 1m

NOTICE.

In the Matter of the Estate and Effects of Joseph Spratt, Deceased.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THIS Estate are required to pay the amounts due forthwith, and all parties who have any claims against the said estate are required to send the same on or before the 2nd day of April, 1888, to Mr. G. W. Haynes, of Messrs. Heisterman & Co., Bastion Square, Victoria, who is authorised to receive and pay all moneys due to and by the said estate.

W. FITZHERBERT BULLEN, GEO. W. HAYNES, ANDREW BECHTEL, Executors.

Dated at Victoria, February 1st, 1888. fe2-2m

"Land Registry Ordinance 1870."

Part of Lot No. 182C. in the City of Victoria.

A CERTIFICATE OF INDEFEASIBLE Title to a portion of the above mentioned Lot, will be issued to Giacomo Bossi on the 17th day of May, 1888, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the undersigned, in writing, by some person claiming an Estate or interest in said portion of said Lot, or some part thereof.

CHARLES JAS. LEGGATT, Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, 16th Feb. 1888. fe16 3m

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS indebted to the Estate of P. R. Smith will please make immediate payment, and those having claims against the estate will present them to the undersigned assignees.

DIXIE H. ROSS, W. S. CHAMBERS, } Assignees.

Victoria, Feb. 21, 1888. fe21 tf

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXisting between Richard Hall, William John Goepel, and Louis Garcia Dumbleton has been dissolved from the 31st December, 1887, by mutual consent, Mr. L. G. Dumbleton retires from the firm. The business will be continued by Richard Hall and William John Goepel, under the style of Hall, Goepel & Co. as heretofore, by whom debts due to the partnership will be received and debts due by it will be paid.

HALL, GOEPEL & CO.

Victoria, B. C., 4th February, 1888. fe4 2m

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTing between the undersigned has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

CONNORS & NICHOLSON.

Victoria, March 27th.

I have this day entered into partnership with Geo. Connors in the "Regent Saloon," corner Johnson and Douglas streets, and by strict attention to business, hope to meet with a share of public patronage. Cold Lunch Daily.

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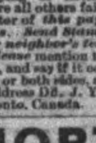

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mar21 R. B. ESNOUF, Secretary.

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Victoria, Saturday, April 7, 1888

Passengers Arriving.

Per str. Yosemite from New Westminster—Mrs Groves and son, T L Briggs, J Hamens, A H Westcott, Polson, E R Fraser, J Dempster, E Chambers, T Shaw, Lea Sitwell, C B Allen, M E Tims, North, Parker, W H Russell.

By str. Princess Louise from Vancouver—G A Carlton, W T Taylor, Alex Gibson, Rev H Clinton, H Randall, Cecil Evers, W J Quinn, C Rosel, W H Adams, Geo Orr, R Reid, J H Kennedy, H H Reid, M Cowper, J A Tingley, By A Bulwer, R Laidlaw, R Jones, T Mahoney, Mrs F M White, Jas McArthur, Jno Hepburn, A B Dillock, Jno Douglas, J Arapnis, S Chambers, W Bristow, E McIntosh, R Kennedy, Jas Mills, G Brown, S P Bryden, S Graham.

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Our $3 hand-sewn French kid button gaiters surpass any $5 gaiter in the city. Russell, McDonald & Co., opposite the Iron Church, Douglas street. *

Outgoing Passengers.

The following passengers sailed on the Umatilla for San Francisco this afternoon: H L Gulline, Miss G Smith, B Ben, L H Saulfield, Mrs H Decker, E L Kohlberg, Dr. Herbinger, several overland passengers, and fifteen in the steerage.

Runaway.

A team belonging to John Dalby, attached to a hack, was frightened by Jumbo on Wharf street this afternoon and broke away from the driver. After running around the city at a terrific pace for some time they were stopped at the corner of Johnson and Government streets. No damage was done excepting a slight cut on one of the horses.

They Are Here At Last.

Messrs. A. Gregg & Son, artist tailors, Yates street, have just received an elegant spring and summer stock of imported woollens, which are acknowledged to be the finest yet brought to the city. An inspection is desired. 6t*

POLICE COURT NOTES.

[Before Hon. A. N. Richards, Q.C.]

Whiskey Susan charged with vagrancy. Sentenced to three months with hard labor.

Ah Jim, charged with stealing a saw from Mr. Simpson's store in the Odd Fellows building. Sentenced to imprisonment for six months.

Labor Strikes in the East.

There is trouble in Toronto between the Builders and Laborers' Union and the Builders and Contractors Associations. Some time ago, it appears, the Builders and Laborers' Union demanded 21 cents per hour for the coming season, the former rate being 18½ cents. At a conference of the executive committees of both bodies the masters agreed to pay 19 cents with two years agreement. The men asked 20 cents, and they parted without coming to an agreement, the bosses threatening to only pay 15 cents unless their offer of 19 cents was accepted. The builders and laborers had a conference with the bricklayers and masons unions regarding a prospective strike and it is understood the unions will stand by the laborers in case of a strike. The bosses passed a resolution that unless the laborers accepted 19 cents not later than Wednesday last the association would positively decline to enter into any agreement after that date. A general meeting was to be held, but the result of its deliberations is not yet ascertained. Should a strike occur the whole building trade will be paralyzed.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—Oysters and Turtles at Poodle Dog.

—Kurtz's Jubilee Cigars are now ready.

—The schooner Letitia left Alberni for the sealing grounds on the 3rd inst.

—Money saved by having your plans made by FISHER, the ARCHITECT. *

—Lots are being disposed of in the Alberni townsite.

—Two Salvation Army Captains will be married to-night in Vancouver.

—A fine line of new wallpapers of latest artistic designs, just received by John Weiler. *

—The Salvation Army will shortly make a flank movement and attack the devil at Nanaimo.

—Photographic views along the line of the C. P. R. in B. C., and views of Alaska for sale at R. MAYNARD's, Douglas St. ‖

—Be earnest in your endeavors to find out where the best and cheapest Parasols are to be had, and do not forget the Lansdowne House, Yates street. *

—Hot luncheon between 12 and 2:30 daily, except Sunday, at the Boomerang. McDermott & Cliffe, proprietors. *

—It is said a motion will be moved in the House of Commons to refer Pat Purcell's case to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

—A slight cold often proves the fore runner of a complaint which may be fatal. Avoid this result by taking Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, the best remedy for colds, coughs and all throat and lung diseases.*

—A modest young man who has accepted a leap year offer to marriage wished to know if it would be proper to let her kiss him before they are married.

—The free and dutiable goods entered at Vancouver for the quarter ending 31st March, amounted to $54,388, on which $8,171.42 duty was collected. The exports amounted to $175,544.

—The Nanaimo Water Works Company invite tenders up to Wednesday, April 25th, for the erection of a dam and waste weir on Chase River. The plans and specifications can be seen on application to Mr. J. W. Stirtan, Superintendent.

—A building society similar to that in operation in this city and Nanaimo, is about to be organized in Vancouver. A strong preliminary board of directors has the matter in hand.

—Ross & Ceperley, Real Estate and Insurance. C. P. R. Co.'s lots for sale; correspondence solicited. P. O. Block, Hastings street, Vancouver, B. C. *

—Fish are now very abundant in the Fraser river. One day this week Mr. W. H. Vianen's boats brought in 4,000 lbs. In the lot were a few very fine white salmon.

—A Cowichan correspondent of the *Standard* states that as the government have reduced the wages of road workers a number of settlers have gone off to the logging camps and the hope is expressed that the government will not feel compelled to employ Chinese to do the work.

—Tomb and Headstones, Monuments, in Marble, imported and local Granite, Mantle pieces and Wash Stands in Marble, artistically executed, and at reasonable rates, at George Rudge's Marble Works, Douglas street, Victoria. Call and see specimens of work.

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—Should Mr. Higgins' bill relative to municipal honors become law, our Councillors will be recognized hereafter as Aldermen. Already, in anticipation of the event, a number of our most ambitious city fathers are preparing their bodies for assuming the traditional aldermanic proportions.

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—The police arrested a man some days ago for stealing property from the Clarence Hotel. He received a sentence of imprisonment for three months. Among other articles found in his possession was a silk umbrella which was stolen from a house on Pandora street. The owner can have same by applying to the Superintendent of Police.

Mr. Geo. Berridge.

Attention is directed to the card of Mr. Geo. Berridge, in another column, announcing that he is prepared to attend to all work in the way of collections and auditing of books, or keeping of same, as well as making out accounts, &c. His business is a general agency one. He will be found in room No. 9, Bank of British Columbia building, Government street. Mr. Berridge is a competent accountant and deserving of a share of public favors.

H. M. S. Pinafore.

The Juvenile Opera Company presented Pinafore at the Victoria Theatre last evening before a large and enthusiastic audience. The part of Sir Joseph Porter was taken by Teddy Gamble, who obtained frequent applause. Emma Berg took the part of Capt. Corcorany, filling the difficult role in a splendid manner, receiving loud applause in the duet with Little Buttercup. Miss Julia Martin filled this pleasing part in a most commendable manner and was the recipient of numerous recalls. Camille Cleveland was excellent in her role as Josephine, while Little Stella May brought down the house with her singing. Evan Gamble took the part of Ralph Rackstraw, his voice blending harmoniously with Miss Cleveland's in the duets. Mr. George Beban as the Bob Bobstay sang "For He's an Englishman," in a clear tenor voice and was recalled three times. Dick Deadeye was taken by Johnny Lowell in a very agreeable manner. Olivette was given at the matinee this afternoon, drawing a large audience. This evening The Child of the Regiment will be presented. A number of solos and duets will be given, adding greatly to the effect of the opera.

PROVINCIAL ASSEMBLY.

Proceedings of the Second Session of the Fifth Legislature.

FRIDAY, April 6th.

Mr. Speaker took the chair at 2 p. m.

Prayers were read by the Rev. Dr. Reid.

PETITIONS.

The petition of John Drout stating that the petitioner had lost $500 in importing flour in 1879 and asking the House to take his loss into favorable consideration.

The petition of Samuel Greer in the opinion of Mr. Speaker was out of order inasmuch as it asked for a grant of Crown lands.

Mr. Bole, with all due respect to Mr. Speaker's decision, gave notice that he would appeal from the ruling.

Mr. Speaker said in that case he desired to give a written decision.

The petitions of L. & M. Gold were also ruled out of order because in the first place they were not addressed to the legislature and, in the second place it did not appear to be the original petition but a copy.

REPORTS.

Colonel Baker, chairman of private bills committee presented a report. The report concluded by stating that evidence for and against the bill having been taken the committee were of opinion that although the settlers have undoubtedly suffered much hardship through the lands not being effectively dyked, yet on the other hand many interests are involved in the Sumas Dyking Company, and your committee consider the said company should be given the opportunity of fulfilling the terms of the Sumas Dyking Act 1878, and Sumas Dyking Act, 1883.

Mr. Bole did not concur with the recommendations of the committee, as he did not consider that sufficient safeguards were thrown around the settlers.

Hon. Mr. Humphreys—It is to be regretted the minority did not bring in their report. Report received.

The report of the select committee on the workmen's wages bills was again presented.

Committee reported two bills entitled "Mechanics' Lien" bill and "Workmen's Wages" bill.

A select committee appointed to enquire into the settling of intestate estates presented a report asking for power to call upon the registrar of the supreme court for certain documents. No action was taken, as it was considered the committee had ample power for all purposes.

Mr. Ladner presented the report of the select committee appointed to enquire into the claim of Rev. Geo. Ditchman for 160 acres of land in Westminster district, favorable to a crown grant being issued to Mr. Ditchman.

The report was referred back to the committee for some slight amendment.

LAND ACT AMENDMENTS.

House went into committee on the Land Amendment Bill; Mr. Higgins in the chair. A spirited discussion took place on clause one which reads as follows: Any Indian Agent acting for and in behalf of the Indians located upon any Indian reserve situate within his district, upon giving the like notices required by sections 43 and 44 of the "Land Act, 1884," may, upon obtaining the authority of the Commissioner of the District, record and divert, in favor of and for the benefit of all the Indians located on such reserve, so much and no more of any unrecorded and unappropriated water from the natural channel of any stream, lake or river adjacent to or passing through such reserve, for agricultural or other purposes, as may be reasonably necessary for such purposes.

Messrs. Martin and Allen strongly opposed the clause and the introducer finally consented to have it lie over.

Committee finally reported progress.

SUPPLY.

Hon. Finance Minister submitted the Estimates for the year ending June 30th, 1889.

VANCOUVER INCORPORATION.

Hon. Mr. Robson introduced a bill to amend the Vancouver Incorporation Act. Bill read a first time.

House adjourned at 6 o'clock.

NOTICE OF QUESTION.

Mr. Beaven—To ask the chief commissioner: What was the amount, and rate per day, paid to the following persons in the months of June or July, 1885, for work upon the Kootenay trails: Mathew Herber, Charles Stroupe, Samuel Gervan; and upon what days were they employed.

NOTICE OF MOTION.

Mr. Bole—To move that a select committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the claims of Louis L. E. Gold to certain land in New Westminster district, such committee to consist of Messrs. Anderson, Allen, Croft, Thomson and the mover, with power to call for persons, books and papers.

Hon. Mr. Humphreys—To move that an order of the House be granted for a return of all intestate estates that have been settled or that are in process of settlement from the date of the last return, 12th January, 1888.

Mr. Allen—To move that, whereas, the assay office in Victoria is closed; be it resolved, that in the opinion of this House it is desirable to appoint an efficient officer to act as assayer, and that the appointment be made without delay.

Mr. Prior Becomes Inquisitive.

Mr. Prior has asked the following question in the Commons: Is it the intention of the Government to appoint a commission to accurately define the boundary between British Columbia and Alaska; and if so, when? Sir John—"Diplomatic correspondence is now going on on this matter."

Railway Kings.

Mr. Dunsmuir's private car, the Maude, left the city depot at 9:10 this morning for Departure Bay. The party on board consisted of Messrs. C. P. Huntington and son, Charles Crocker, A. N. Towne, Hon. R. Dunsmuir and son, and Mr. Joseph Hunter. At Departure Bay they will take the steamer Yosemite, which will convey them to the new coal mines at Comox. They will return to this city on Monday next.

Clothing Bought in Canada.

The following decision by the Treasury Department will interest many persons on both sides of the line. It is directed to the collector at Buffalo: It has been represented that many persons living on the Canadian frontier go to Canada for the purpose of purchasing clothing and other dutiable articles, and upon their return to the United States claim exemption from duty on such articles under the ruling of April 29th, 1884. You are informed that importations of this character are not covered by the ruling mentioned, and that when the facts are known duties should be exacted in all cases. If any concealment or fraud is discovered the goods are subject to forfeiture and fine and imprisonment of the person attempting it. The punishment is a fine of not less than $50 or more than $500, or imprisonment for two years, or both.

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The New Plush Cretonnes.

Beautiful patterns in this stylish material for Curtains, &c., just received at the CITY HOUSE. *

THE ESTIMATES.

Heads of Receipts and Expenditure for the Financial Year Ending 30th June, 1889.

RECEIPTS.	1889.	1888.
Dominion of Canada, annual payment of interest at 5 per cent.	$ 29,151 05	$ 29,151 05
Dominion of Canada, annual payment of subsidy to government and legislature	35,000 00	35,000 00
Dominion of Canada, annual payment of grant per capita	48,000 00	48,000 00
Dominion of Canada, annual payment for lands conveyed for railway	100,000 00	100,000 00
Land Sales	75,000 00	75,000 00
Land Revenue	4,000 00	6,000 00
Timber royalty and licenses	20,000 00	
Survey fees	250 00	150 00
Rents (exclusive of land)	90 00	90 00
Rents (timber leases)	10,000 00	10,000 00
Rents (ferries)	100 00	120 00
Free miners' certificates	12,000 00	12,000 00
Mining receipts, general	9,000 00	9,000 00
Licenses	25,000 00	25,000 00
Marriage licenses	1,500 00	1,500 00
Real property tax	50,000 00	35,000 00
Personal property tax	36,000 00	23,000 00
Wild land tax	15,000 00	10,000 00
Income tax	2,700 00	2,350 00
Provincial revenue tax	55,000 00	65,000 00
Registered taxes (all denominations)	200 00	200 00
Tax sale deeds	100 00	100 00
Revenue service refunds	50 00	50 00
Fines and forfeitures	7,000 00	6,000 00
Law stamps	5,000 00	4,000 00
Probate fees	1,500 00	
Registry fees	13,000 00	13,000 00
Assay office fees	400 00	
Asylum for the Insane	200 00	200 00
Printing office receipts	2,000 00	1,500 00
Sale of Government property	300 00	300 00
Reimbursements in aid	700 00	700 00
Interest	13,000 00	100 00
Interest on investment of sinking funds	7,500 00	7,000 00
"Chinese Restriction Act, 1884," (Dominion Government refund)	500 00	
Sale of Consolidated Statutes	1,000 00	1,000 00
Education refunds from city districts (Victoria, Westminster, Nanaimo, Vancouver)	11,140 00	
Total	$ 591,381 05	$525,661 05

NOTE—For fair comparison purposes the sum taken from the million dollar loan is omitted from last year's estimates, it being outside the ordinary revenue.

EXPENDITURE.		1889.	1888.
Public debt		$ 121,231 55	$ 102,043 00
Civil Government (salaries)		74,970 00	66,170 00
Administration of Justice (salaries)		75,678 00	63,148 00
Legislation		15,800 00	15,800 00
Public Institutions (maintenance)		10,100 00	10,750 00
Hospitals & Charities		24,750 00	21,750 00
Administration of Justice (other than salaries)		40,000 00	45,000 00
Education		111,695 00	101,695 00
Transport		3,500 00	3,000 00
Rent		48 50	48 50
Revenue Services		7,000 00	7,000 00
Public Works:— Works & buildings	$ 68,475		
Gov. House	4,850		
Roads, streets bridges and wharves	162,100		
Surveys	$ 3,000	238,425 00	247,550 00
Miscellaneous		55,990 00	26,080 00
Total		$ 789,836 05	$ 719,884 50

Marine.

Steamer Yosemite will not leave for New Westminster to-morrow morning.

Steamer Umatilla arrived at the outer wharf at 2 p. m., to-day and left for San Francisco an hour later.

Steamer Princess Louise left Vancouver at 1 o'clock this afternoon.

The steamer Dispatch succeeded in getting safely off the spit at Dungeness.

Ship Carrolton arrived in Royal Roads last night to load anthracite coal at Port Moody.

The Board of Health have raised the quarantine restrictions on vessels entering Puget Sound from San Francisco.

The steamer Muriel arrived in New Westminster on Thursday last with a cargo of Saanich lime for the Gas Company.

The schooner Bonanza finished discharging her cargo of brick at Seattle on Thursday. Captain Sprage of the tug Mogul claimed $300 for towage, which the Bonanza's captain refused to pay.

The crew of the ship Cyrus Wakefield mutinied at Port Townsend on Thursday. The U. S. revenue cutter Oliver Wolcott steamed alongside and quelled the mutiny. The ship sailed yesterday morning.

The steamer Premier will shortly make three trips per week between Tacoma and Vancouver. The traffic between Vancouver and Puget Sound is assuming enormous proportions and a daily service will soon be commenced.

PERSONAL.

Mr Creeth arrived from Comox to-day.

Mrs Meston arrived from Nanaimo this afternoon.

Mrs Reynard arrived from Saanich on the afternoon train.

Dr Duncan, of C Battery, arrived down on the 1:44 o'clock train.

Mr Lewis, of Comox, came down on the train this afternoon.

Jacob Sharp, the New York boodler died on Thursday last.

Mr Geo L Schelky, of Messrs Ogle, Campbell & Co, New Westminster, has returned from his eastern trip.

Mr. D. Wilson, Inspector of School, who has been seriously ill at New Westminster with hemorrhage of the lungs, is improving rapidly and will be about again in a few days.

Capt. McLeod, of Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, is in New Westminster.

Mr. H. Fry, M. P. P., was a passenger for Cowichan on the 9 o'clock train this morning.

Mr. H. Croft M. P. P. left for Nanaimo on the 9 o'clock train.

Mr. Paul Watelet, Dominion Immigration Agent, accompanied the Belgian miners to Wellington this morning.

Rev. Father McGuckin, O. M. I., returned to New Westminster this morning.

Mr. Thomas Trounce is seriously ill at his residence, James Bay.

Mr. G. A. Carleton returned on the steamer Princess Louise last night.

Mr. Bernerd Saunders, ex-Alderman of Toronto, and agent for the Toronto Exhibition, left for home this morning after satisfactory interviews with the Premier and a Committee of the Municipal Council.

Mr. A. McPherson arrived from Seattle on the steamer Alaskan yesterday.

Mr. W. A. Russell, Steamboat Inspector, arrived down on the steamer Yosemite.

Mr. T. L. Briggs arrived yesterday on a visit to this city.

Principal Grant, of Queen's University, Kingston, instead of going to the Orient by way of this province, has sailed for Europe from New York. Before returning he will visit Australia, New Zealand, India and other parts of the British Empire.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

House Moving.

The attention of Mr. Willis Bond is directed to the following, which is an Associated Press dispatch from New York, dated the 3rd inst.: The experiment of moving a great hotel at Brighton Beach a distance of several hundred feet intact, by means of 120 flat cars and six locomotives, to-day, is pronounced to be a success. There were several thousand spectators. The hotel has a superficial area of 92,000 square feet, being 460 feet long and 200 wide, with a calculated weight of 5,000 tons. The plaster was not even cracked.

Belgian Miners.

Last night about 35 Belgian miners with their wives and families, arrived on the Princess Louise, and this morning left for Wellington. The balance of 200 are on the way and will arrive in a few days. These miners were engaged in Belgium by agents of Dunsmuir & Co., and were promised—according to the statement of one of them last night—$3.50 and $4.00 per day, with house and garden.

NEW TO-DAY.

GEO. BERRIDGE,

Accountant & Collector.

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Doors open at 7:30 p. m. Admission, 50 cts.
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MEETING.

A MEETING OF THE MEMBERS OF THE Liberal Association will be held at the Philharmonic Hall, Fort Street, on MONDAY, April 9th, at 8 p. m., for the election of officers and the transaction of other business. ap5-td.

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